

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3 in Bosque County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PRICE, Chairman.

#### EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, Sept. 23, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Russek.

Price.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator Bailey, Senator Wirtz and Senator Russek were excused until Monday because of important business.

#### Messages from the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor, with the following messages:

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Cox, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to create the Rural Shade Independent School District, in Navarro County, Texas, including therein the Rural Shade Common School District, in said county, providing a board of trustees therefor, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to create the Fluvanna Independent School District, in Scurry County, Texas, including therein the town of Fluvanna, in said county, providing a board of trustees therefor, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

inal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Limestone County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county, in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Ward, Chairman; Fairchild, Woodward, Strong, Murphy, Bledsoe.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Buna Independent School District in Jasper County, Texas; defining its boundaries and conferring upon said district and the board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by the former Buna Independent School District shall remain in full force and effect; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate

with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

LEWIS, Chairman

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Fisher County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said

the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature, page 123, relating to the salary of District Attorneys; and amending Chapter 55 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature, page 94, relating to the appointment and compensation of Assistants to District Attorneys, etc., in so far as the same pertains to the 34th Judicial District.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, An Act to amend House Bill No. 516, Chapter 165, of the Local and Special Laws passed by the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act adding to and making a part of the Hull Independent School District of Liberty County, Texas, certain lands and territory adjoining thereto, and situated in said county, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to enlarge and re-

create the Dayton Independent School District, in Liberty County, Texas, defining its boundaries, to provide for the election of trustees, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to create the Ennis Independent School District, in Scurry County, Texas, including therein the village of Ennis, in said county, providing a board of trustees therefor, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached being An Act to create and enlarge the Silsbee Independent School District, in Hardin County, Texas, defining its boundaries, to provide for the election of trustees, providing for the retention in office of the present board of trustees of the Silsbee Independent School District, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, An Act creating the Bryson Independent School District in Jack and Young Counties, Texas, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Bryson Independent School District, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

**Committee Reports.**

(See Appendix.)

**Privileged Committee Reports.**

(See Appendix.)

**Bills and Resolutions.**

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and consolidation of Common School Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 4 of Starr County, Texas, and Rio Grande City Independent School District, in Starr County, Texas, forming the Rio Grande City Consolidated Independent School District, in Starr County, Texas; validating all orders and proceedings in connection therewith; granting to said consolidated district all the rights, powers and privileges of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws for free school purposes only and granting said consolidated district the right and power to levy taxes for the purpose of maintaining the public schools in said district and purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings and purchasing sites therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds and limiting the rate of maintenance tax and the rate of bond tax that may be voted, levied, assessed and collected in said consolidated district; authorizing said consolidated district to maintain a junior college in addition to the elementary and high school courses; providing for the extension of boundaries; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and consolidation of Common School Districts Nos. 5 and 6 of Hidalgo County, Texas, and Tabasco Independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas, forming the Tabasco Consolidated Independent School District, in Hidalgo County, Texas; validating all orders and proceedings in connection therewith; granting to said consolidated district all the rights, powers and privileges of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws for free school purposes

only and granting said consolidated district the right and power to levy taxes for the purpose of maintaining the public schools in said district and purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings and purchasing sites therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds and limiting the rate of maintenance tax and the rate of bond tax that may be voted, levied, assessed and collected in said consolidated district; authorizing said consolidated district to maintain a Junior College in addition to the elementary and high school courses; providing for the extension of boundaries; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation of Common School Districts Nos. 7 and 8 of Hidalgo County, Texas; validating the consolidation of said Common School Districts No. 7 and 8 and Edinburg Independent School District, forming the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas; validating all orders and proceedings in connection therewith; granting to said consolidated district all the rights, powers and privileges of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws for free school purposes only and granting said consolidated district the right and power to levy taxes for the purpose of maintaining the public schools in said district and purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings and purchasing sites therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds and limiting the rate of maintenance tax and the rate of bond tax that may be voted, levied, assessed and collected in said consolidated district; authorizing said consolidated district to maintain a Junior College in addition to the elementary and high school courses; providing for the extension of boundaries; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Lewis:

S. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district

No. 2 in Houston county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners' Court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain roads bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be enacted "An Act to create Saragosa Independent School District in Reeves county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor and vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Hardin of Erath:

S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing specially as to how the salary of the County School Superintendent of Bell county, Texas, shall be fixed, from and after the enactment of this bill into law, prescribing limitations upon the County School Trustees of said County in the fixing of the said Superintendent's salary, and allowances made said officer for office expenses, traveling expenses, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Ward:

S. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled

"An Act making it unlawful for the fraudulent taking of domestic fowl, such as chicken or turkey, making such offense a felony or a misdemeanor, prescribing punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senators Holbrook and Murphy:

S. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, to pay such claim or claims as may be due for the destruction of hay in Brazoria, Galveston and Harris counties during the Hoof and Mouth epidemic after same have been allowed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, page 123, relating to the salary of District Attorneys, and amending Chapter 55 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, page 94, relating to the appointment and compensation of Assistants to District Attorneys, and amending Article 1021 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas relating to the per diem of the District Attorneys in all Judicial Districts composed of two or more counties, and limiting the per diem to 230 days in any one year and amending Article 324 of Rev. Civ. Statutes and Article 324-B of the Revised Civil Statutes in reference to Assistant District Attorneys insofar only as said Acts and Articles conflict with the provision of this Act relating to these matters in and for the 34th Judicial District of Texas; fixing herein the salary of the District Attorney in and for the 34th Judicial District, and his Deputies, Assistants, Investigators, and Stenographers, and providing for the method of appointment of such Deputies, Assistants, Investigators and Stenographers, and fixing the salaries thereof in and for the 34th Judicial District of Texas composed

of the Counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, and Culberson."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Simple Resolution No. 13.

Senator Bailey sent up the following resolution:

Resolved, that a copy of the Opinion of Counsel as to the Constitutionality of S. B. No. 271, being a bill for the relief of the Sealy and Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital and the Estate of John Sealy, deceased, and his legatees in and under his will from payment of inheritance taxes, as provided in Chapter 5, Title 122 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and a copy of the will of John Sealy, deceased, which has been admitted to probate, and is now of record in Probate Minute Book No. 80, pages 330, et seq., of Galveston county, Texas, be printed in the Senate Journal, said opinion and copy of said will accompanying the Committee Report upon said bill.

The resolution was read and adopted.

(See appendix under Committee Reports).

#### House Bill No. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 18 b in Jones county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners' Court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.

Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Murphy.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### House Bill No. 2.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 4 in Jones county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners' Court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 2 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Murphy.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### House Bill No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 1 in Orange county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners' Court of

said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 3 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Bowers.	Miller.
Davis.	Moore.
Fairchild.	Parnell.
Floyd.	Parr.
Pollard.	Triplett.
Price.	Ward.
Real.	Westbrook.
Reid.	Witt.
Smith.	Wood.
Strong.	Woodward.
Stuart.	

Absent.

Murphy.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 5.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1 in Grayson county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners' Court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 5 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.

Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 4.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Johnson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 4 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 6.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitu-

tional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 6 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.
Westbrook.	Wood.
Witt.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 7 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 8 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 9.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 9 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.



Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**House Bill No. 10.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 10 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**House Bill No. 11.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 11 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Holbrook.
Berkeley.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Miller.
Bowers.	Moore.
Davis.	Murphy.
Fairchild.	Parnell.
Floyd.	Parr.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Pollard.
Price.	Triplett.
Real.	Ward.
Reid.	Westbrook.
Smith.	Witt.
Strong.	Wood.
Stuart.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**House Bill No. 12.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Chambers County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 12 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## House Bill No. 14.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Leon County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 14 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## House Bill No. 15.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Leon County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 15 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the door-keeper who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon Barry Miller President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in San Augustine County, Tex., validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in San Augustine County, Tex., validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and pro-

viding for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in San Augustine County, Tex., validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in San Augustine County, Tex., validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Leon County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Leon County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Leon County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Houston County, Texas,

validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional

notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 11, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publicatin of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publicatin of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 14, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing

proof of publicatin of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publicatin of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publicatin of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 31, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified

copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 30, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 24, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 23, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified

copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 22, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 27, in Collin County Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 21, in Collin County Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road

district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Anderson county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jackson county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Erath county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all

orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Hopkins county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Chambers county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Sabine county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all

taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Uvalde county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Newton county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Lee county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the an-

nual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Hopkins county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Hopkins county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Red River county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of



certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Hall County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders

made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Burnet County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District

No. 1, in Brazos County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Lavaca County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Stonewall County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Fort Bend County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

#### House Bill No. 16.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Leon County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 16 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 17.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 17 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 18.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 18 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 21.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 21 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Bowers.	Parnell.
Davis.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Real.
Holbrook.	Reid.
Lewis.	Smith.

Strong.	Westbrook.
Stuart.	Witt.
Triplett.	Wood.
Ward.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 22.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 22 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Holbrook.
Berkeley.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Miller.
Bowers.	Moore.
Davis.	Murphy.
Fairchild.	Parnell.
Floyd.	Parr.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Pollard.
Price.	Triplett.
Real.	Ward.
Reid.	Westbrook.
Smith.	Witt.
Strong.	Wood.
Stuart.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 23.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Falls County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 23 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 25.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Falls County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 25 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 26.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Falls County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 26 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 27.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Panola County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 27 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Price.
Holbrook.	Real.

Reld.	Ward.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Witt.
Stuart.	Wood.
Triplett.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### House Bill No. 28.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Panola County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 28 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Berkeley.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bowers.	Holbrook.
Davis.	Lewis.
Miller.	Smith.
Moore.	Strong.
Murphy.	Stuart.
Parnell.	Triplett.
Parr.	Ward.
Pollard.	Westbrook.
Price.	Witt.
Real.	Wood.
Reid.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### House Bill No. 29.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Panola County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 29 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### House Bill No. 35.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 35 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**House Bill No. 36.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 17, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 36 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 38.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 20, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 38 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Bowers.
Berkeley.	Davis.
Bledsoe.	Fairchild.

Floyd.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.
Price.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 39.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 21, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 39 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 58.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 1, in Smith County, Texas, validating and approving all orders

made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 58 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 61.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 1 in Cherokee county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 61 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.

Westbrook.  
Witt.

Wood.  
Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 62.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 2 in Cherokee county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 62 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 63.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 3 in Cherokee county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 63 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:



## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## House Bill No. 64.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 4 in Cherokee county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 64 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## House Bill No. 66.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

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H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 10 in Limestone county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 66 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Price.
Holbrook.	Real.
Berkeley.	Reid.
Bledsoe.	Smith.
Bowers.	Strong.
Davis.	Stuart.
Fairchild.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## House Bill No. 67.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 11 in Limestone county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 67 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Hardin of Kaufman
Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Bowers.	Miller.
Davis.	Moore.
Fairchild.	Murphy.
Floyd.	Parnell.

Parr.	Stuart.
Pollard.	Triplett.
Price.	Ward.
Real.	Westbrook.
Reid.	Witt.
Smith.	Wood.
Strong.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**House Bill No. 71.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 9 in Collin county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 71 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**House Bill No. 72.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 12 in Collin county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evi-

dencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 72 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**House Bill No. 73.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 13 in Collin county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 73 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**House Bill No. 77.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 18 in Collin county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 77 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath.    Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 78.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 19 in Collin county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 78 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Bowers.
Berkeley.	Davis.
Bledsoe.	Fairchild.

Floyd.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Sfrong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.
Price.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath.    Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 85.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Hemphill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds, thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 85 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath.    Wirtz.  
Russek.

**House Bill No. 86.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Kerr County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said

county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds; thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 87.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Kendall County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds, thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 87 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 88.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bandera County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds, thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 88 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 89.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Bandera County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 89 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Berkeley.	Bowers.

Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 91.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 91 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 93.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Dimmitt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization

of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 93 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### House Bill No. 94.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Dimmitt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 94 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bills Signed.**

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Miller), after their captions were read, signed in the presence of the Senate the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 37.	S. B. No. 27.
S. B. No. 36.	S. B. No. 26.
S. B. No. 35.	S. B. No. 25.
S. B. No. 34.	S. B. No. 174.
S. B. No. 28.	S. B. No. 173.
S. B. No. 16.	S. B. No. 204.
S. B. No. 134.	S. B. No. 135.
S. B. No. 38.	S. B. No. 24.
S. B. No. 133.	S. B. No. 23.
S. B. No. 131.	S. B. No. 14.
S. B. No. 130.	S. B. No. 13.
S. B. No. 124.	S. B. No. 12.
S. B. No. 30.	S. B. No. 8.
S. B. No. 75.	S. B. No. 41.
S. B. No. 31.	S. B. No. 39.
S. B. No. 74.	S. B. No. 17.
S. B. No. 15.	S. B. No. 18.
S. B. No. 33.	S. B. No. 132.
S. B. No. 32.	S. B. No. 9.
S. B. No. 29.	S. B. No. 10.
S. B. No. 22.	S. B. No. 11.
S. B. No. 21.	S. B. No. 42.
S. B. No. 20.	S. B. No. 40.
S. B. No. 19.	S. B. No. 7.

**Message from the Governor**

The Chair (Pres. Pro. Tem. Strong) recognized the doorkeeper who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following messages:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the  
State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached Concurrent Resolution, accepting a donation from the Palacios Campsite Association, Incorporated, representing the Business Interests of the City of Palacios, of certain lands at or near Palacios, for the establishment and maintenance of a permanent encampment for the Texas National Guard, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

**Governor's Office.**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the  
State of Texas in Called Session:

Gentlemen: During the recent outbreak of the Foot and Mouth disease in 1925 in the Houston, Galveston and Brazoria area it became necessary in the opinion of the Federal and State authorities to restrict and prohibit the shipping and sale of hay from said area. Injunction suits were filed to prevent enforcement of said orders by the authorities. Mass meetings were held at which the various owners of hay meadows were present, together with Federal and State authorities, and I sent a representative to also participate in said meeting.

After full discussion and by agreement of all parties all suits were dismissed and it was agreed by the owners of the hay meadows that they would not undertake to ship hay from the quarantined area and that they would give full co-operation to authorities in enforcing the quarantine deemed so necessary to stamp out the disease that threatened the cattle industry of Texas.

I authorized my representative to say in my behalf that I would recommend to the Legislature the payment of actual losses sustained by the enforcement of said orders.

I do not know just what losses have been sustained, but I am officially informed by our Live Stock Sanitary Commission that claims aggregating some Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) dollars have been filed, and it is my information that our Live Stock Sanitary Commission is of the opinion that said claims should be reduced to approximately \$200,000 as the State's part of this expense for this damage, and the remaining amount to be made against the Federal Government.

As stated I do not know the actual amount of damage, but I do know that the owners of the hay meadows have sustained substantial losses and their property was taken in the interest of the public good and protection.

Therefore I am submitting to you the question for your full deliberation and disposition the matter of payment of the loss sustained by the owners of the hay meadows in such

amount as you may determine as right and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Representative Daniel, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matter set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Wichita county, Texas; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Representative Wester, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act creating the Monroe Independent School District in Lubbock county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Monroe Common School District No. 10 in Lubbock county, Texas, as said common school district was created and established by act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, Fourth Called Session, Local and Special Laws, H. B. No. 175, Chapter 27, Section 2, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Representative Wester, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill,

being An Act creating and incorporating the Lamay Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, and defining the boundaries thereof, providing for a Board of Trustees thereof, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Representative Wester, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act creating the Hardy Independent School District in Lubbock county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Hardy Common School District No. 26 in Lubbock county, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Wester, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an Act creating and incorporating the Foster Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, out of territory now composing the Union Independent School District, Terry county, Texas, as heretofore created by Special Act of the 36th Legislature, Regular Session, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Wester, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill,

being An Act to create the Eason Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 6 of Dawson County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

#### House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills were laid before the Senate, read, severally, first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. B. No. 126, Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 127, Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 130, Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 136, Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

H. B. No. 137, Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

H. B. No. 138, Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

H. B. No. 139, Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

H. B. No. 147, Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

H. B. No. 148, Referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 150, Referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

S. B. No. 155, Referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 167, Referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 183, referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 223, Referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 30, Referred to Committee on Labor.

H. B. No. 13, Referred to Committee on Labor.

H. B. No. 54, Referred to Committee on Labor.

H. B. No. 98, Referred to Committee on Labor.

H. B. No. 102, Referred to Committee on Labor.

H. B. No. 103, Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 105, Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 109, Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 110, Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 111, Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 121, Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

#### House Bill No. 32.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 32 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 37.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 19, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 37 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 40.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 23, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 40 was read second time and passed to third reading.



**House Bill No. 41.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 24, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 41 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 42.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 25, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 42 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 43.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 26, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 43 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 45.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 27, in Fannin County, Texas, vali-

dating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 45 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 46.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 46 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 47.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 47 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 49.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional

notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 49 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### **House Bill No. 50.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 50 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### **House Bill No. 51.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 51 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### **House Bill No. 52.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 52 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### **House Bill No. 53.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 53 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### **House Bill No. 55.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 55 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### **House Bill No. 56.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 56 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### **House Bill No. 57.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 13, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the auth-

orization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 57 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 59.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Smith County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 59 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 68.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 68 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 69.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 69 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 74.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 74 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 76.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 17, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 76 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 79.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Denton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 79 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 80.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Denton County, Texas, vali-

dating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 80 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 81.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Denton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 85 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 83.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 83 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 84.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jefferson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing

proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 84 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 95.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Shelby County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 95 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 96.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Shelby County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 96 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 100.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Crosby County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 100 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 101.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Erath County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 101 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 106.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Lee County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 106 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 108.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. N. 108 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 123.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Red River County, Texas, vali-

dating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 123 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 125.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 125 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 129.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Hall County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 129 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 145.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Fayette County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the auth-

orization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 145 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 149.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Wichita County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 149 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 178.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Menard County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 178 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 179.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Kimball County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 179 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 190.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1A, in Bosque County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 190 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 191.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Bosque County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 191 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### Senate Bill No. 3.

Senator Bailey called up from the table,

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming, approving and validating certain orders and notices of the commissioners' court of Harris County, Texas, relating to the issuance of the bonds of Harris County in the total sum of six million dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and to the levy of a tax upon all of the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; ratifying, confirming, approving and validating, the election at which such bonds were voted, the notices of said

election, the time of the publication and posting of such notices, and the form of ballot used thereat; ratifying, confirming, approving and validating the amount of bonds fixed in the order of said commissioners' court calling said election, and finding the same to be proper and necessary for the purposes set forth in said order calling said election, authorizing Harris County to issue and sell said bonds and use the proceeds thereof for the purposes set forth in said order of said commissioners' court calling said election; declaring said bonds as and when issued and sold to be the legal valid and binding obligations of Harris County; authorizing Harris County to levy upon all taxable property in said county and collect sufficient taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity; directing the Attorney General to approve and certify said bonds as the valid and binding obligations of Harris County issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

The committee report was adopted, and the bill passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 3 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

The bill was read the third time, and finally passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 4.

Senator Murphy called up from the table,

S. B. No. 4. A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming, approving and validating certain orders and notices of the commissioners' court of Harris County, Texas, relating to the issuance of the bonds of Harris County in the total sum of one million dollars for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and to the levy of taxes upon all of the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; ratifying, confirming, approving and validating the election at which such bonds were voted, the notices of said election, the time of the publication and posting of such notices, and the form of ballot used thereat; ratifying, confirming, approving and validating the amount of bonds fixed in the order of said commissioners' court calling said election and finding the same to be proper and necessary for the purposes set forth in said order of said commissioners' court calling said election; declaring said bonds so issued and sold to be legal, valid and binding obligations of Harris County; authorizing Harris County to levy upon all taxable property in said county and collect sufficient taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 4 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

The bill was read third time and finally passed, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 6.**

Senator Murphy called up from the table

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Harris County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of cer-

tain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 6, put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Berkeley.	Bowers.
Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.



**Senate Bill No. 274.**

Senator Parr received unanimous consent to call up out of its order.

S. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and consolidation of Common School Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 4, of Starr County, Texas, and Rio Grande City Independent School District, in Starr County, Texas, forming the Rio Grande City Consolidated Independent School District, in Starr County, Texas; validating all orders and proceedings in connection therewith; granting to said consolidated district all the rights, powers and privileges of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws for free school purposes only, and granting said consolidated district the right and power to levy taxes for the purpose of maintaining the public schools in said district, and purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings and purchasing sites therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds and limiting the rate of maintenance tax and the rate of bond tax that may be voted, levied, assessed and collected in said consolidated district; authorizing said consolidated district to maintain a junior college in addition to the elementary and high school courses; providing for the extension of boundaries; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 274 put on its second reading, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent and the committee report was adopted.

The bill passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 274 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Bowers.	Miller.
Davis.	Moore.
Fairchild.	Murphy.
Floyd.	Parnell.
Parr.	Stuart.
Pollard.	Triplett.
Price.	Ward.
Real.	Westbrook.
Reid.	Witt.
Smith.	Wood.
Strong.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

The bill was read third time and finally passed, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 275.**

Senator Parr received unanimous consent to call up out of its order.

S. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and consolidation of Common School Dis-

tricts Nos. 5 and 6. of Hidalgo County, Texas, and Tabasco Independent School District, in Hidalgo County, Texas, forming the Tabasco Consolidated Independent School District, in Hidalgo County, Texas; validating all orders and proceedings in connection therewith; granting to said consolidated district all the rights, powers and privileges of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws for free school purposes only, and granting said consolidated district the right and power to levy taxes for the purpose of maintaining the public schools in said district, and purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings and purchasing sites therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds and limiting the rate of bond tax that may be voted, levied, assessed and collected in said consolidated district; authorizing said consolidated district to maintain a junior college in addition to the elementary and high school courses; providing for the extension of boundaries; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 275 put on its second reading, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent, and the committee report adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parr, the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 275 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

The bill was read third time and finally passed, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## Senate Bill No. 276.

Senator Parr received unanimous consent to call up out of its order,

S. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation of Common School Districts Nos. 7 and 8, of Hidalgo County, Texas; validating the consolidation of said Common School Districts Nos. 7 and 8 and Edinburg Independent School District, forming the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District, in Hidalgo County, Texas; validating all orders and proceedings in

connection therewith; granting to said consolidated district all the rights, powers and privileges of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws for free school purposes only, and granting said consolidated district the right and power to levy taxes for the purpose of maintaining the public schools in said district and purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings and purchasing sites therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds and limiting the rate of maintenance tax and the rate of bond tax that may be voted, levied, assessed and collected in said consolidated district; authorizing said consolidated district to maintain a junior college in addition to the elementary and high school courses; providing for the extension of boundaries; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 276 put on its second reading, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent, and the committee report was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 276 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

The bill was read third time and finally passed, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## Executive Session.

Senator Strong moved that the Senate go into Executive Session immediately, upon conclusion of Senate bills.

## Simple Resolution No. 16.

Senator Real received unanimous consent to send up the following resolution:

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Whereas, Clara Bow, famous Paramount movie star, now on location in San Antonio, Texas, is a guest of our city;

Be it Resolved, That the Senate of Texas congratulate her and her company in selecting Texas for the making of her new picture, "Wings"; and be it further

Resolved, That she be and is hereby invited to address this body.

Real, Davis, Witt, Wood, Bledsoe, Moore, Stuart, Reid, Miller, Smith, Bowers.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Recess.

On the motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate, at 12:08 p. m., recessed until this afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

#### After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess.

#### Senate Bill No. 119.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Lamb County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 119 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 120.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No.

1, in Bailey County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 120 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 121.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Lubbock County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 121 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.

Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**Senate Bill No. 122.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Crosby County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 122 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**Senate Bill No. 123.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Dickens County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitu-

tional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 123 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Price.
Holbrook.	Real.
Reid.	Ward.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Witt.
Stuart.	Wood.
Triplett.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**Senate Bill No. 136.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Cottle County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 136 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**Senate Bill No. 137.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Cottle County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 137 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 138.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Coleman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 138 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.

Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 139.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Brown County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 139 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—28.**

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

**Absent—Excused.**

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 140.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Coleman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of

said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 140 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Bowers.
Berkeley.	Davis.
Bledsoe.	Fairchild.
Floyd.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman	Reid.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.
Price.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 141.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Brown County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 141 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.

Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 183.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Jasper County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 183 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 184.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Jasper County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 184 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## Senate Bill No. 185.

The Chair laid before the Senate,  
on third reading,

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create Road District  
No. 4, in Jasper County, Texas,  
validating and approving all orders  
made by the commissioners' court of  
said county, in respect to the organi-  
zation of said district; validating the  
authorization, issuance, and sale of  
certain road bonds thereof; evidenc-  
ing proof of publication of constitu-  
tional notice required in such acts;  
and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 185 was read third time  
and passed finally, by the following  
vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## Senate Bill No. 186.

The Chair laid before the Senate,  
on third reading,

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create Road District  
No. 5, in Jasper County, Texas,  
validating and approving all orders  
made by the commissioners' court of  
said county, in respect to the organi-  
zation of said district; validating the  
authorization, issuance, and sale of  
certain road bonds thereof; evidenc-  
ing proof of publication of constitu-  
tional notice required in such acts;  
and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 186 was read third time  
and passed finally, by the following  
vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

## Senate Bill No. 201.

The Chair laid before the Senate,  
on third reading,

S. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create Road District  
No. 4, in Karnes County, Texas,  
validating and approving all orders  
made by the commissioners' court of  
said county, in respect to the organi-  
zation of said district; validating the  
authorization, issuance, and sale of  
certain road bonds thereof; evidenc-  
ing proof of publication of constitu-  
tional notice required in such acts;  
and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 201 was read third time  
and passed finally, by the following  
vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.



Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### Senate Bill No. 202.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Karnes County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 202 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### Senate Bill No. 203.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Karnes County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitu-

tional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 203 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Price.
Holbrook.	Real.
Reid.	Ward.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Witt.
Stuart.	Wood.
Triplett.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### Senate Bill No. 205.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Kent County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 205 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**Senate Bill No. 206.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Kent County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 206 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 207.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Kent County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 207 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.

Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 208.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 208 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 213 .**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Ellis County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the

authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 213 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Holbrook.	Reid.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore.	Stuart.
Murphy.	Triplett.
Parnell.	Ward.
Parr.	Westbrook.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Real.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 214.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 13, in Ellis County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 214 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 215.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 215 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 216.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 216 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

## Senate Bill No. 220.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Morris County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 220 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

## Senate Bill No. 221.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Morris County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 221 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

## Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

## Senate Bill No. 223.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jasper County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 223 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.

Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### Senate Bill No. 224.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5. in DeWitt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 224 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### Senate Bill No. 225.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in DeWitt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidenc-

ing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 225 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Price.
Holbrook.	Real.
Reid.	Ward.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Witt.
Stuart.	Wood.
Triplett.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

#### Senate Bill No. 226.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 226 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

**Senate Bill No. 227.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 227 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 228.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 228 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.

Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 231.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 231 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 232.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 232 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Holbrook.	Reid.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore.	Stuart.
Murphy.	Triplett.
Parnell.	Ward.
Parr.	Westbrook.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Real.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Message From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the doorkeeper who introduced Mrs. Gwynn, Secretary to the Governor with messages from the Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation, convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Brown, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act creating and incorporating the Fastrill Independent School District in Cherokee County, Texas, containing the present Fastrill Independent School District and the same is described in the field notes in the bill hereto attached, providing that the school property be vested in such independent school district, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.  
Gentlemen: Acting under author-

ity reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Bean, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act providing a method of consolidating school districts in Jasper and Newton Counties, and limiting the authority of the County Board of Education of said county, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth hereto in the attached bill, An Act to create Hyman Common County Line School District No. 29 in Mitchell and Howard County, Texas, including therein the present Hyman Common School District No. 29, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: I have received the following letter:

Houston, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas,

Dear Madam: The State of Texas through its Prison Commission has heretofore executed to the undersigned, what are commonly known as oil, gas and sulphur leases upon the Clemens, Ramsey and Retrieve State Prison Farms. These leases may be more particularly described as follows:

(1) Lease of date June 6, 1925, covering 8218.05 acres more or less, commonly known as the Clemens State Prison Farm.

(2) Lease of date February 8, 1926, covering 15040 acres, more or less, commonly known as the Retrieve State Prison Farm.

(3) Lease of date February 8, 1926, covering 7424.4 acres, more or less, commonly known as the Retrieve State Prison Farm.

In order to preserve its interests under these leases, the undersigned must either pay substantial case rentals from time to time or must engage in drilling operations upon said respective properties; and the undersigned has already drilled two wells upon said Clemens State Prison Farm at great expense without obtaining production.

Question has arisen as to the validity of the laws pursuant to which these leases were executed and the undersigned is reluctant to proceed with further drilling operations so long as doubt exists as to the validity of its leases.

We, therefore, respectfully request your convening you in Special Session, the Legislature of the State of Texas, you submit to the Legislature for its consideration, a bill approving, adopting and validating these leases and removing all question as to their validity.

Very respectfully yours,

ROXANA PETROLEUM CORPORATION,

By Walle Merritt, Agent.

This message was referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

Therefore, acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an Act approving, validating and adopting all leases, grants or agreements, commonly known as oil, gas and sulphur leases, that have been entered into at the direction of the Governor by the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas as lessors or grantors, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

#### Senate Bill No. 236.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district: validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 236 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 240.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Walker County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 240 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.



**Senate Bill No. 241.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Walker County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of and passed finally, by the following proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 241 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 242.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Walker County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 242 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.

14—Senate.

Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 243.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Walker County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 243 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

**Senate Bill No. 244.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Walker County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the

authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 244 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Price.
Holbrook.	Real.
Reid.	Ward.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Witt.
Stuart.	Wood.
Triplett.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Senate Bill No. 248.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 258 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.  
Russek.

#### Executive Session.

The Chair announced at the close of the consideration of the calendar that the hour had arrived for the Senate to go into Executive Session and instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to clear the Senate for the Executive Session.

#### After Executive Session.

The Secretary reported to the Journal Clerk the Confirmation by the Senate in Executive Session of the following appointees of the Governor:

District Judge—

W. S. Moore, Judge 16th Judicial District.

States Attorney to Assist the Court of Criminal Appeals. (Unexpired term of Nat Gentry, Jr.)—Robert M. Lyles.

State Fire Insurance Commission—G. N. Holton, Member.

State Board of Health—

Ralph Bailey, Dr., Member.

J. R. Frobese, Dr., Member.

Library and Historical Commission—Richard F. Burges, Member.

Member Board of Directors Texas Technological College—

Mrs. John A. Haley, Member.

Member Board of Directors A. & M. College of Texas—

S. A. Lilliard, Jr., Member.

Texas Rate Making Board—

Eli Marks, Member.

E. C. Brand, Member.

Walton D. Hood, Member.

D. C. Giddings, Member.

R. L. Thornton, Member.

Industrial Accident Board—

James W. Swayne, Chairman.

Motion to go into Committee of Whole to Hear John M. Cage.

Senator Parnell moved that the Senate extend the privilege of the Senate Chamber Monday evening, Sept. 26, 1926, at 8 o'clock p. m. to Mr. John M. Cage, Highway Commissioner, to speak in behalf of his confirmation as an appointee of the Governor and that the Senators be invited to attend.

Senator Bledsoe moved to table the motion.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Bledsoe.	Reid.
Lewis.	Smith.
Moore.	Stuart.
Real.	Wood.

Nays—17.

Bailey.	Parnell.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Strong.
Fairchild.	Triplett.
Floyd.	Ward.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Miller.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Russek.	

Senator Davis moved that further consideration of the motion be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Davis withdrew his motion to postpone indefinitely.

The motion by Senator Parnell was adopted.

#### Message From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the door-keeper who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Stell, I am submitting for your consideration the matters contained in the attached bill, being An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 39th Legislature relative to public weighers in certain counties so as to postpone the taking effect of said Act until January 1, 1927, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

#### Simple Resolution No. 17.

Santor Bailey sent up to the following resolution:

This September 23, 1926, being the eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, it is meet and fitting that the Legislature of Texas should put on record its recognition of the anniversary of the natal day of a man who, by his character and service, has reflected the highest honor upon Texas.

As a gallant Confederate soldier, who bears on his body the scars of wounds received at the forefront of the fighting, as State Senator, as Lieutenant Governor, as sixteen years a member of Congress, and as Governor of Texas for four years, he served his people with courage, ability and conscientious fidelity, and left the impress of efficient service upon the records of the era in the activities of which he was a leader.

As a soldier, he led his men into the "foremost and focal fire," and when in common with all his fellow soldiers of the South he was forced to yield to overwhelming odds, he sheathed a sword "as stainless as the scimitar of Eden's sentinel."

As chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, he in large measure directed the appropriation of many millions of dollars and laid down that high trust with clean hands and left behind him a record which his bitterest political foe could not impeach.

Resolved, therefore by the Senate, That now, when ripe in years, and rich in honors, he draws near the sunset of life, we tender him our heartfelt congratulations, and the assurance that we rejoice that his honorable and useful life has been so long spared, and place of record our earnest hope that he may yet abide with his people for many days; and

We further put on record our earnest invitation that at his earliest possible convenience he will visit this hall and address the Senate, and that he bring with him his noble wife to whom he is so largely indebted for his signal successes and triumphs.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Lieutenant Governor, attested by the Secretary of the Senate, is directed to be delivered to Governor Sayers in person.

The resolution was read and adopted by a rising vote.

#### Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 274, Creating Common School Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 4 of Starr County, Texas.

S. B. No. 275, Validating the creation of Common School District Nos. 5 and 6 of Hidalgo County, Texas.

S. B. No. 276, Validating Common School District Nos. 7 and 8 of Hidalgo County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives,

#### Bills Read First Time.

Unanimous consent was granted to send up the following bills:

By Smith:

S. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 162, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, the same being an Act creating the Common County Line School District No. 9, in Borden, Mitchell and Scurry Counties; and validating all bond and maintenance tax elections heretofore held under the provisions of the said Chapter 162; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Parnell:

S. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Megargel County Line Independent School District in Archer and Baylor Counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees for said district; conferring upon said district

and upon its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only and specifying additional powers; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes; vesting title to all school property in the board of trustees; providing for payment of indebtedness of territory taken from other districts, and the assumption of such indebtedness of territory taken from other districts, and the assumption of such indebtedness by this district; providing for annexation of territory to said district; repealing all laws providing for the creation of said district as it heretofore existed, and as to this district, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

#### Senate Bills Signed.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Miller) signed in the presence of the Senate the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 274, 275, and 276.

#### Adjournment.

On the motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate at 4:20 p. m. stood adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

### APPENDIX

#### Privileged Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 70 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 96 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 103 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 105 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 163 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 164 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 167 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 112 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 107 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 166 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 99 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 95 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 110 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 165, carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 101 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 109 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 100 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 97 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 98 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 104 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 108 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 187 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 102 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 106 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 274 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 275 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly en-grossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 276 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

## Committee Reports.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

PRICE, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District

No. 8, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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WOODWARD, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Lee County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Debts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Palo Pinto County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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MILLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do



pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District

No. 13, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 11, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Com-

merce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing

proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate,

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 11, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 14, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road dis-

trict; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HARDIN of Kaufman, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Contingent Expense, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled 'An Act to create Road District No. 16, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

BOWERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Contingent Expense, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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BOWERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Contingent Expense, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Robertson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and

providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local and Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

BOWERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Contingent Expense, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Newton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional re-

quirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local and Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

BOWERS, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred, S. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in San Augustine County, Tex., validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and consolidation of Common School Districts Nos. 1 and 2 and 4 of Starr County, Texas, and Rio Grande City Independent School District, in Starr

County, Texas, forming the Rio Grande City Consolidated Independent School District, in Starr County, Texas; validating all orders and proceedings in connection therewith; granting to said consolidated district all the rights, powers and privileges of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws for free school purposes only and granting said consolidated District the right and power to levy taxes for the purpose of maintaining the public schools in said District and purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings and purchasing sites therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds and limiting the rate of maintenance tax and the rate of bond tax that may be voted, levied, assessed and collected in said consolidated District; authorizing said consolidated District to maintain a Junior College in addition to the elementary and high school courses; providing for the extension of boundaries: and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and consolidation of Common School Districts Nos. 5 and 6 of Hidalgo County, Texas, and Tabasco Independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas, forming the Tabasco Consolidated Independent School District, in Hidalgo County, Texas; validating all orders and proceedings in connection therewith; granting to said consolidated District all the rights, powers and privileges of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws for free school purposes only and granting said consolidated District the right and power to levy taxes for the purpose of maintaining the public schools in said district and purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings and purchasing sites

therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds and limiting the rate of maintenance tax and the rate of bond tax that may be voted, levied, assessed and collected in said consolidated District; authorizing said consolidated District to maintain a Junior College in addition to the elementary and high school courses; providing for the extension of boundaries; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation of Common School Districts Nos. 7 and 8 of Hidalgo County, Texas; validating the consolidation of said Common School Districts Nos. 7 and 8 and Edinburg Independent School District, forming the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas; validating all orders and proceeding in connection therewith; granting to said consolidated District all the rights, powers and privileges of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws for free school purposes only and granting said consolidated District the right and power to levy taxes for the purpose of maintaining the public schools in said District and purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings and purchasing sites therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds and limiting the rate of maintenance tax and the rate of bond tax that may be voted, levied, assessed and collected in said consolidated District; authorizing said consolidated District to maintain a Junior College in addition to the elementary and high school courses; providing for the extension of boundaries; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PARNELL, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Smith County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds

and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PARNELL, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8 in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PARNELL, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.



Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15 in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PARNELL, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice re-

quired in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PARNELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Bosque County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

TRIPLETT, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agri-

cultural Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8a, in Bosque County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

TRIPLETT, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing specially as to how the salary of the county school superintendent of Bell County, Texas, shall be fixed, from and after the enactment of this bill into law; prescribing limitations upon the county school trustees of said county in the fixing of the said superintendent's salary and allowances made said officers for office expenses, traveling expenses, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do

pass and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Saragosa Independent School District in Reeves County, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor and vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 146 of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, entitled 'An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 70, of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session,' by re-defining and adding to the Dumas Independent School District all of the territory now embraced in Common School District No. 7 of Moore County, Texas, and adding thereto Section 1b, divesting the said Common School District No. 7 of the control of the public free schools said district No. 7 and investing the said Dumas Independent School District with full control of the public free school within the limits of said independent district, as herein defined; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 30, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 29, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local and Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 26, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified

copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local and Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 264, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 19, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 18, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Chambers County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable prop-

erty in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,  
MURPHY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has

been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,  
MURPHY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

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H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Erath County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,  
MURPHY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating

the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,  
MURPHY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Uvalde County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do

pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bill as an exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,  
MURPHY, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An act making it unlawful for the fraudulent taking of domestic fowl, such as chicken or turkey; making such offense a felony or a misdemeanor; prescribing punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in bill form.

Ward, Chairman, Woodward, Strong, Bowers, Smith, Miller, Bledsoe, Wood, Stuart, Committee.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee of Public Printing, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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Respectfully submitted,  
WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Burnett County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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Respectfully submitted,  
WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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Respectfully submitted,  
WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and declaring an emergency."

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Respectfully submitted,  
PARNELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice re-



quired in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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Respectfully submitted,  
PARNELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
PARNELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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Respectfully submitted,  
PARNELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Hall County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice re-

quired in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
PARNELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 21, Article 8308, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 to provide for the payment by the Association of Judgments in a court of law, or in a court of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction by which subscribers who have complied with all the rules, regulations and demands of the Association are required to pay to any employe any damages, actual or exemplary, on account of any personal injury sustained by such employe in the course of his employment during the period of subscription, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in the Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

By Senator Holbrook. S. B. No. 270.  
A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to amend Section 21, Article 8308 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 to provide for the payment by the Association of Judgments in a court of law, or in a court of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction by which subscribers who have complied with all the rules, regulations and demands of the Association are required to pay to any employe any damages, actual or exemplary, on account of any personal injury sustained by such employe in the course of his employment during the period of sub-

scription, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section A. Section 21, Article 8308 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. If a subscriber, who has complied with all the rules, regulations and demands of the Association, is required by any judgment of a court at law, or by any judgment of a court of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction to pay any employe any damages, actual or exemplary, on account of any personal injury sustained by such employe in the course of his employment during the period of subscription, the Association shall pay to the subscriber the full amount of the judgment and the costs assessed therewith, if the subscriber shall have given the Association notice of the bringing of the suit and shall have recovered and an opportunity to appear and defend the same in his or its name.

Section B. The fact that injustice is done in numerous cases by the present statute providing for the payment only of a court at law by the Association under the circumstances named in Section 21, Article 8303, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days by each House be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve the Sealy and Smith Foundation for the John Seely Hospital, the Estate of John Seely, deceased, formerly of Galveston, Texas, and the legatees in and under his will, from payment of taxes provided in Chapter 5, Title 122, Revised Statutes of Texas, generally known as Inheritance Taxes, and to provide that the City of Galveston shall not thereby be relieved from any obligation under a certain lease by the

Board of Regents of the University of Texas with the said City, dated the 9th day of May, 1913, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in the Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

#### Will of John Sealy, Deceased.

The State of Texas, )  
County of Galveston.)

I, John Sealy, of the City and County of Galveston, Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I nominate, constitute and appoint Jennie Sealy Smith, R. Waverly Smith and Charles S. Peek, all of the City and County of Galveston, Texas, independent executrix and executors, respectively, of this my will and of my estate, and I hereby expressly direct and provide that no bond or other security shall be required of them, or either of them, as such executrix or executors, and that no action shall be had or taken in the Probate Court, or any other court, with reference to the settlement of my estate, except to probate and record this will and to file an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of my estate.

I direct that the said Charles S. Peek in his capacity as my said executor, shall receive the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per annum during the time he acts as my said executor, beginning with the date of my death and continuing until my estate is finally distributed and closed under the provisions of this will.

Whenever the words "executor" or "executors" are hereinafter used, they shall be construed to mean my said executrix or executor, or my said executrix and my said executors, as the case may be.

In the event of the death, resignation, refusal, failure or inability of any or either of them to act as such executor, then the survivor or survivors, or he or they who act as such executor or executors, shall have full power and authority as such executor or executors the same as if

all of them had qualified and acted; it being my intention that if one or more of said persons named as my executors shall die, resign, refuse, fail or for any reason be unable to act as such, then the other or others of said persons shall have and exercise all the powers as such executors that could have been exercised by all of them had they all qualified and acted as such executors.

My said executors shall have full title, right, power and authority to make any transfer, sale and conveyance of all or any part of the estate and property left by me, from time to time, and at any time, as in their judgment shall seem best, and generally until final distribution of my estate, to have and exercise unlimited and general control and charge of my estate and effects, in the same manner that I could do if living.

Second. It is my express will, desire and intention that my executors shall have full power and authority to carry out all the provisions of this will and to administer, distribute and finally close my estate without the exercise of any jurisdiction over it or them by the Probate Court, or any other court, and without the intervention or action of any kind whatsoever of any court in any matter relating to my estate or of the settlement thereof.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Jennie Sealy Smith, all of my interest in our home, being Lots Numbered Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Numbered Two Hundred and Sixty-two (262), in the City and County of Galveston, State of Texas, and all improvements thereon, and all of the contents of the said home.

Fourth. I give, devise and bequeath to my aunt, Mary D. Maitland, widow of Thos. J. Maitland, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). In the event of the death of my said aunt, Mary D. Maitland, before my own death, then I give, devise and bequeath said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), that would otherwise have gone to said Mary D. Maitland, to my cousin, Mary S. Babcock, the daughter of my said aunt. In event of the death of both my said aunt and my said cousin before my own death, then if my said cousin leaves surviving her a child or children of her own, then I give, devise and bequeath to such child or children, if more than one,

share and share alike, as shall be living at the time of my said death said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) that would otherwise have gone to either my said aunt or my said cousin. But if both my said aunt and my said cousin die before my own death and if there be not living at the time of my death any surviving child of my said cousin, then said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) that would otherwise have gone either to my said aunt or my said cousin, or to such child or children or my said cousin, shall revert to, fall into and become a part of my residuary estate, and as such shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this will.

Fifth. I give, devise and bequeath to my cousin, Etta R. Jackson, wife of Thos. W. Jackson, of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). In event of her death before my own death, the said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall revert to, fall into and become a part of my residuary estate, and as such shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this will.

Sixth. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to each of my following named cousins, to-wit: To Margaret Sealy Burton, of Galveston, Texas, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); to Ella Sealy Newell, of Greenwich, Connecticut, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); to Carone Sealy Livermore, of San Francisco, California, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); to Rebecca Sealy Mallory, of Greenwich, Connecticut, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); to George S. Ewalt, of Galveston, Texas, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). I give, devise and bequeath to my cousin, George Sealy, of Galveston, Texas, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00); making in all to my six cousins one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00). In event of the death of any of said legatees named in this paragraph before my own death, then the legacy or legacies that would otherwise have gone to such deceased legatee or legatees, under the provisions of this paragraph, shall revert to, fall into and become a part of my residuary estate, and as such shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this will.

Seventh. I give, devise and bequeath the sum of ten thousand dol-

lars (\$10,000.00) being in all fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), to each of my following named friends, all of Galveston County, Texas, to-wit: To H. O. Stein, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); to J. J. Davis, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); to E. D. Cavin, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); to Ballinger Mills, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); and to M. H. Royston, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

I give, devise and bequeath to John Sealy Peek, of Galveston, Texas, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); I give, devise and bequeath to John Sealy Livermore, of San Francisco, California, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

In event of the death of any of the legatees named in this Clause Seventh before my own death, then the legacy or legacies that would otherwise have gone to such deceased legatee or legatees under the provisions of this paragraph shall revert to, fall into and become a part of my residuary estate, and as such shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this will.

Eighth. I give, devise and bequeath to my executors, as trustees, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), in trust, for the following purposes, to-wit: My said executors shall pay over and distribute said sum to and among my friends, all the employes of the firm of Hutchings, Sealy & Company, or of whatever firm, if any, shall at the time of my death be the successor in business of Hutchings, Sealy & Company, as shall be in the service of said Hutchings, Sealy & Company, or such successor firm, at the date of my death, constituting the entire office force of said Hutchings, Sealy & Company, or such successor firm at said date, such payment to and distribution among them to be made pro rata in proportion to the amount of compensation at said date received by them, respectively, as such employes.

Ninth. I direct that all of the legacies and bequests provided for in Clauses Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth of this will shall be paid to the legatees therein named in full, without any deduction for any Federal estate tax, or state inheritance tax on said legacies, or any of them, and any and all estate inheritance or legacy taxes which may be payable by reason of said legacies,

or any of them, shall be paid out of my residuary estate. My executors may pay over and deliver the said legacies and bequests either in money or in securities, which in their judgment are of the value of the legacies and bequests to which said legatees are severally entitled under the terms of said clause.

Tenth. After the payment of all the legacies and bequests provided for by the preceding paragraphs of this will, I give, devise and bequeath one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, property and effects of whatsoever character, kind, nature or description, real, personal or mixed, in possession or in action, and wheresoever situated, which may be owned or possessed by me, or to which I may be entitled, to The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, a charitable corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, in trust, for the purpose that said corporation shall take charge and possession of the bequest made by this paragraph and shall invest and re-invest the same and collect and gather in the interest, income and revenue thereon accruing or therefrom arising, and shall use, discharge and expend such interest, income or revenue, or so much thereof as said corporation, through its board of directors, shall deem appropriate or necessary for the support, maintenance, operation and repair of or additions to the John Sealy Hospital located in the City of Galveston, Texas, or for the construction of additional buildings to be operated in connection therewith.

Eleventh. After the payment of all of the legacies and bequests provided for by Clauses Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth of this will, I give, devise and bequeath one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, property and effects, of whatsoever character, kind, nature or description, real, personal or mixed, in possession or in action, and wheresoever situated, which may be owned or possessed by me, or to which I may be entitled, to Jennie Sealy Smith, R. Waverley Smith and Charles S. Peek, as trustees, upon the following trusts, terms and conditions, to-wit:

(a) The said trustees shall take charge and possession of the bequests made by this paragraph, and shall during the terms of this trust,

as hereinafter limited, invest and re-invest the same and collect and gather in the interest, income and revenue thereon accruing, or therefrom arising, and shall have full power to make any sales or conveyances of said property, or of any re-investments thereof.

(b) The said trustees shall pay over or deliver at such periods as they may deem best, not longer than annually, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the net interest, income and revenue arising from the property bequeathed to them in trust by Clause Eleventh of this will to my sister, Jennie Sealy Smith, during her life time. At the death of my said sister, Jennie Sealy Smith, the trust created as to her by this paragraph of this Clause Eleventh of this will shall cease and determine, and the said trustees shall thereupon pay over, convey and deliver one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) in value of the entire property bequeathed to them in trust by this Clause Eleventh of this will to The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital in trust for all the uses and purposes and under all the terms and conditions specified and set out in Clause Tenth of this will. In the event the said Jennie Sealy Smith shall predecease me, I direct that the said one-half of the trust property bequeathed to said trustees by Clause Eleventh of this will shall be turned over and delivered to said The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital at the same time, in the same manner and subject to the same trusts and provisions as the legacy or bequest made by Clause Tenth of this will.

(c) The said trustees shall pay over or deliver at such periods as they may deem best, not longer than annually, one-sixth ( $\frac{1}{6}$ ) of the net interest, income and revenue arising from the property bequeathed to them in trust by this Clause Eleventh of this will to my brother-in-law, R. Waverley Smith, during his life time. At the death of my said brother-in-law, R. Waverley Smith, the trust created as to him by this paragraph of this Clause Eleventh of this will shall cease and determine, and the said trustees shall thereupon pay over, convey and deliver one-sixth ( $\frac{1}{6}$ ) in value of the entire property bequeathed to them in trust by this Clause Eleventh of this will to The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital in trust for all

the uses and purposes and under all the terms and conditions specified and set out in Clause Tenth of this will. In the event the said R. Waverley Smith shall predecease me, I direct that the said one-sixth of the trust property bequeathed to said trustees by Clause Eleventh of this will shall be turned over and delivered of said The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital at the same time, in the same manner and subject to the same trusts and provisions as the legacy or bequest made by Clause Tenth of this will.

(d) The said trustees shall pay over or deliver at such periods as they may deem best, not longer than annually, one-sixth (1-6) of the net interest, income and revenue arising from the property bequeathed to them in trust by this Clause Eleventh of this will to my cousin, Anna D. Terry, during her life time. At the death of my said cousin, Anna D. Terry, the trust as to her created by this paragraph of this Clause Eleventh of this will shall cease and determine, and the said trustees shall thereupon pay over, convey and deliver one-sixth (1-6) in value of the entire property bequeathed to them in trust by this Clause Eleventh of this will to The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital in trust for all the uses and purposes and under all the terms and conditions specified and set out in Clause Tenth of this will. In the event the said Anna D. Terry shall predecease me, I direct that the said one-sixth of the trust property bequeathed to said trustees by Clause Eleventh of this will shall be turned over and delivered to said The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital at the same time, in the same manner and subject to the same trusts and provisions as the legacy or bequest made by Clause Tenth of this will.

(e) The said trustees shall pay over or deliver at such periods as they may deem best, not longer than annually, one-sixth (1-6) of the net interest, income and revenue arising from the property bequeathed to them in trust by this Clause Eleventh of this will to my cousin, Rebecca Sealy Terry, during her life time. At the death of my said cousin, Rebecca Sealy Terry, the trust created by this paragraph of this Clause Eleventh of this will shall cease and

determine as to her, and the said trustees shall thereupon pay over, convey and deliver one-sixth (1-6) in value of the entire property bequeathed to them in trust by this clause Eleventh of this will to The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital in trust for all uses and purposes and under all the terms and conditions specified and set out in Clause Tenth of this will. In the event the said Rebecca Sealy Terry shall predecease me, I direct that the said one-sixth of the said trust property bequeathed to said trustees by Clause Eleventh of this will shall be turned over and delivered to said The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital at the same time, in the same manner and subject to the same trusts and provisions as the legacy or bequest made by Clause Tenth of this will.

(f) Whenever any portion of the property devised to the said trustees by this Clause Eleventh of this will is to be turned over, conveyed or delivered to said The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital under the terms hereof, the trustees above named shall have full power to designate and determine what portion of portions of the trust property shall constitute the share then to be turned over, conveyed or delivered to said The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, and what portion shall remain in the trust hereby created until its final termination, and to execute instruments of partition thereof.

(g) Upon the death of the last survivor of Jennie Sealy Smith, R. Waverley Smith, Anna D. Terry and Rebecca Sealy Terry, the trust created by this Clause Eleventh of this will shall wholly cease and determine and all of the then existing trust property which shall not have therefore been delivered to the said The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital shall then be turned over and delivered to it, to be held and used by it for the purposes hereinabove set out.

(h) No bond or other security shall be required of said trustees, or any of them, in connection with the trust property, or its administration.

(i) All powers herein given to the said trustees shall vest in and may be exercised by the survivor or survivors thereof.

(j) In the event of the death of

any of the three trustees hereinabove named in this clause of this will, prior to the final termination of this trust, or in the event of the death of any two of said trustees, the surviving trustees or trustee, as the case may be, shall have the right to join another trustee or trustees, either individual or corporate, with said survivor or survivors so as to keep the total number of trustees acting at three, by a written instrument of appointment acknowledged in accordance with the laws of Texas so as to entitle it to registration, and upon the execution of any such instrument of appointment by the surviving trustee or trustees, as the case may be, and its registration in the deed records of Galveston County, Texas, the trustee or trustees thereby appointed shall succeed to all the powers of the then deceased trustee or trustees, and any and all acts in furtherance of the purposes of this trust done by such successor trustee or trustees so appointed shall be as effective and binding as if done by the trustees herein expressly named, whose place or places they take. Such power of appointment shall exist whenever by death, resignation or otherwise, there are not three trustees administering the trust.

(k) After my estate is fully administered by my executors and the trust provided for by this Clause Eleventh of this will is established, the compensation provided for Charles S. Peek for acting as executor in Clause First of this will shall cease, but he shall thereafter, until the final termination of said trust, receive out of the income from the said trust property, as his compensation for acting as such trustee, compensation at the rate of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per year as long as the whole of the property devised by this Clause Eleventh of this will shall remain in the hands of said trustees under the provisions hereof, such compensation to be diminished proportionately as and when the trust shall end as to any portion of the trust property by the delivery of same to The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital under the terms of this clause.

Twelfth. All the legacies and bequests provided for in this will shall be paid out of my estate by my executors as soon after my death as may be convenient and suitable to the affairs of my estate, as to which time my said executors shall judge,

and for the purpose of providing for the payment of said legacies and bequests as well as for any and all other purposes provided for by this will, my said executors are expressly authorized and empowered to transfer, sell and convey any and every part of my estate necessary therefor as in their judgment may seem best.

Thirteenth. It is my desire and intention and I hereby expressly direct and provide that all the provisions and stipulations of the contract or articles of partnership of the firm of Hutchings, Sealy & Company, or any successor in business of said firm that may be in existence at the date of my death, relating to the continuance of said partnership and its business after the death of any one of the partners thereof, or relating to any other matters whatsoever, shall be in all respects carried out, observed and performed by my said executors and said surviving partners, and I expressly authorize and empower my said executors to make all necessary arrangements and agreements and do and perform all necessary acts and things according to their own judgment and discretion, providing for the continuance and carrying on of the business of such partnership, or successor partnership, after the death of any of the partners thereof and with respect to the interest and rights of my estate therein, and the continuance and continued carrying on of the business thereof, in accordance with the terms and provisions of such articles of partnership or partnership contract.

Fourteenth. The unlimited and general control, charge, management and disposition of my estate and property is confided to the wisdom, judgment and discretion of my executors, or such of them as shall survive and act under the terms of this will, with full trust and confidence in their good faith and in their acting for the best interest of my estate and legatees and devisees, and my said executors shall have full time and discretion as to the time and manner of winding up my estate and making distribution thereof and with respect to investments and re-investments during the administration thereof, and no demand shall be made or enforced against them for distribution or partition until the proper and judicious period shall, in accordance with their good judgment, have elapsed.

Fifteenth. My executors are hereby given full power and authority to make final partition and distribution of my estate to the parties respectively entitled thereto without the action, judgment or decree of any court whatsoever and in the meantime to invest, re-invest, and change investments of my estate and any and every part thereof.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name at Galveston, Texas, this 24th day of March, 1922, in the presence of C. W. Branch and C. J. Ogilvy, who subscribe their names hereto as attesting witnesses in my presence and at my request, and in the presence of each other.

JNO. SEALY.

Here now on this the 24th day of March, 1922, the said John Sealy, the testator, subscribed his name to the foregoing instrument and published and declared the same to be his last will and testament, all in my presence, and we at the same time and at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses on this the said..... day of March, 1922.

C. W. BRANCH,  
C. J. OGILVY.

Filed Apr. 23, 1926. Geo. F. Burgess, Clerk Co. Ct., Galveston Co.,  
By J. R. Platte, Deputy.

#### Codicil.

The State of Texas, )  
County of Galveston.)

I, John Sealy, of the City and County of Galveston, State of Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this first codicil to my last will and testament, which bears date the 24th day of March, 1922:

1. I direct and provide that as long as my three executors named in Clause First of said will shall act as such executors, any act done by any two of them, including the sale and conveyance of real estate, shall be valid and binding.

I direct and provide that whenever and as long as there are three trustees under Clause Eleventh of said will, the act of any two of them, including the sale or conveyance of real estate, shall be valid and binding.

2. I hereby cancel and annul so much of the Ninth Clause of said will as reads as follows:

"I direct that all of the legacies

and bequests provided for in Clauses Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth of this will shall be paid to the legatees therein named in full, without any deduction for any Federal estate tax, or State inheritance tax on said legacies, or any of them, and any and all estate inheritance or legacy taxes which may be payable by reason of said legacies, or any of them, shall be paid out of my residuary estate.

3. I hereby add to said will and make a part thereof, the following clause, to be numbered Sixteenth, to-wit:

Sixteenth. I direct that the entire Federal estate tax on my estate and all State inheritance taxes on all bequests, legacies and devises, whether specific or residuary, made by my said will, shall be paid by my executors out of and shall be charged against and deducted from the bequest, legacy and devise made by Clause Tenth of said will, it being my intention that all of such taxes upon my entire estate and upon all of the legacies and bequests made by my said will shall be paid out of the bequest and devise of one-half of my residuary estate made by said clause to The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, and that the bequests made by the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Clauses of my said will and the bequest and devise of one-half of my residuary estate made by the Eleventh Clause of my said will shall be paid in full and not have charged against them, or any of them, any amount for any such taxes.

4. I hereby cancel and annul all and so much of the Eleventh Clause of my said will and those portions of said clause in which it is provided that on the death of the respective life tenants of bequests and devises thereby made, the share of each one of them, as he or she dies, shall be turned over and delivered to The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital free from any control of the trustees therein named, and in lieu thereof I hereby direct and provide that the trustees provided for by the Eleventh Clause of my said will shall keep the entire bequest and devise made by said Eleventh Clause of said will together until the death of the last survivor of Jennie Sealy Smith, R. Waverley Smith, Anna D. Terry and Rebecca Sealy Terry, and that upon the death



or successive deaths of each of them, the share in the income from said trust property which would have been paid to the one so deceased shall be divided among the survivors of them equally, share and share alike, until the final termination of the trust provided for by said Eleventh Clause of said will by the death of the last survivor of them upon which event the entire corpus of the then trust property shall be turned over and delivered to The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital in the same manner and subject to the same trusts and provisions as the legacy and bequest made by Clause Tenth of said will.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name at Galveston, Texas, this 10th day of July, 1924, in the presence of C. W. Branch and C. J. Ogilvy, who subscribe their names hereto as attesting witnesses to this first codicil to my will, in my presence and at my request, and in the presence of each other.

JNO. SEALY.

Here now on this the 10th day of July, 1924, the said John Sealy, the testator, subscribed his name to the foregoing instrument, and published and declared the same to be the first codicil to his last will and testament, all in our presence and we at the same time and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses.

C. W. BRANCH,  
C. J. OGILVY.

Filed Apr. 23, 1926. Geo. F. Burgess, Clerk Co. Ct., Galveston Co., Texas. By J. R. Platte, Deputy.

#### Opinions of Attorneys on Constitutionality of S. B. No. 271.

To the Legislature of Texas:

Brief on Bill to Remit Inheritance Taxes in the will of John Sealy, remission of which will inure to the benefit of the Medical Department of the University of Texas.

The John Sealy Hospital, and its accessories, the Women's Hospital, the Children's Hospital and the Home of Nurses, are the property of the State of Texas. It is now operated under a lease contract between the Regents of the University and the City of Galveston, dated May 9, 1913, which contract expires May 9, 1938, under the terms of which the University furnishes the Medical staff of the Hospital and the

City is required to make yearly adequate appropriations for the care of the indigent sick of the City in the Hospital and for the maintenance, support and operation of the Hospital. The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, as indicated by its name, was incorporated exclusively for the benefit of the Hospital. The will of Mr. Sealy, after making certain specific bequests, leaves one-half of his residuary estate immediately to The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, and provides that The Foundation shall expend so much of the income from such half of the estate as its board of directors shall deem appropriate or necessary for the support, maintenance, operation and repair or of additions to the John Sealy Hospital, or for the construction of additional buildings to be operated in connection therewith. See Tenth Clause of will.

The will, in connection with the codicil, bequeathes the other half of the residuary estate to trustees who are to pay over the income therefrom to the four persons named in the will, after the death of which four persons such half of the residuary estate goes to The Foundation for the same purposes as described in Paragraph Tenth of the will. The codicil provides that all inheritance taxes shall be paid out of the half of the residuary estate which is immediately bequeathed to The Foundation for the benefit for the Hospital, so that any inheritance or estate tax that may be paid will to that extent diminish that part of the estate which under the will goes immediately to The Foundation.

In City of Aransas Pass et al. vs. W. A. Keeling, 112 Texas, 339, the court held that an act of the Legislature which donated to the City eight-ninths (8-9) of ad valorem taxes collected on property and from persons in San Patricio County, for a period of twenty years, to aid the city in constructing and maintaining sea walls, breakwaters, etc., did not conflict with Section 51, of Article 3 of the Constitution, and that the act made no grant of public money as forbidden thereby. The court said:

"The act makes no grant of public money as forbidden by Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution. The State here bestows no gratuity. The people of the State at large have a direct and vital interest in protecting

the coast cities from the perils of violent storms. The destruction of ports, through which moves the commerce of the State, is a State-wide calamity. Hence, sea walls and breakwaters on the Gulf coast, though of special benefit to particular communities, must be regarded as promoting the general welfare and prosperity of the State. It is because of the special benefits to particular cities and counties that special burdens on property within their boundaries, through taxation, are justified. But the State, in promoting the welfare, advancement and prosperity of all her citizens, or in aiding to avert injury to her entire citizenship, cannot be regarded otherwise than as performing a proper function of State government. Cities or counties furnish convenient and appropriate agencies through which the State may perform duties resting on the State, in the performance of which the cities or counties have a special interest. The use of the cities or counties as agents of the State in the discharge of the State's duty is in no wise inhibited by the Constitution in Section 51, of Article 3. *Bexar County vs. Linden*, 110 Texas, 344 to 348, 220 S. W., 671; *City of Galveston vs. Posnainsky*, 62 Texas, 127, 50 Am. Rep., 517; *Weaver vs. Scurry County*, 28 S. W., 836.

"To the extent that the State aids in protecting Aransas Pass from the menace of storms, though the grant of part of the State taxes, she discharges a State obligation, and hence no question arises as to lending or pledging the State's credit to a municipal corporation or for payment of the liabilities of such a corporation. Under the Legislative act, the City of Aransas Pass alone issues and promises to pay the bonds. While the State undertakes to aid Aransas Pass to meet the bonds by granting the city certain taxes, yet the State does not guarantee payment of the bonds. The State's credit is in no wise involved. The State's obligation is completely discharged by surrendering to the proper officials of the city 8-9 of San Patricio County's State taxes for twenty years. This obligation, as already shown, is one assumed and performed in the interest of the people of the whole State. The Act is not repugnant to Section 50, of Article 3."

The Sealy Hospital, being the property of the State, it is practically

part of the Medical Department of the University, probably the most important department. While we may hesitate to admit it, we can do without lawyers better than without doctors. You would rather trust a case to an ignorant lawyer than to trust your life to a half educated doctor. Hence, the people of the State are vitally interested in the education and supply of doctors through a department of the State University recognized by the Constitution, which department was located at Galveston by vote of the people of the State. It is necessary to the proper education of doctors that there be a hospital where clinical instruction and experience is afforded. In promoting the Medical college and the hospital connected therewith, the State is promoting the welfare, advancement and prosperity of all of its citizens and performing a proper function of State government, in the execution and performance of which the State may use The Sealy & Smith Foundation as an agency. Certainly in the act imposing inheritance taxes the Legislature could constitutionally have exempted cases of the nature now under consideration (*State vs. Hamlin*, 86 Maine, 495; 25 L. R. A., 632; *State vs. Henderson*, 60 S. W. R. 1093; 160 Mo. 190), and the rule which the Attorney General has had under consideration in connection with validation of road bonds that the Legislature can do retroactively what it might have done in the first instance applies here. In the following cases such general proposition is announced:

*Morris vs. State*, 62 Texas, 741; *Nolan County vs. State*, 83 Texas, 182; *Carey vs. City of Galveston*, 42 Texas, 627; *League vs. State*, 93 Texas, 553; *Ogburn vs. Barstow*, 230 S. W. R., 1030.

In *Blomstrom vs. Wells*, 239 S. W. R., 227, Cobbs, J., said:

"It was never contended for a moment that the Legislature by its acts would or could destroy vested rights or those of third parties. Eliminating the rights of third parties, the Legislature has the same power to enact laws retrospectively as it did have to legislate prospectively. *Morris & Cummins vs. State ex rel. Gussett*, 62 Tex., 729."

Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution, would not apply to the proposed bill, because if the bill could be considered as making a grant of

public money, the same would be in substance a grant to the Medical Department of the University. Article 3, Section 51, certainly does not prohibit grants of public money to proper functions of the Government. The bill prevents the contention that the waiving of the tax would amount to a grant of public money to the municipality of Galveston, by providing that the city shall not be relieved of any obligation under the contract with the Regents. Article 3, Section 55, would not apply, for all of the taxes are payable out of the half of the estate left to The Foundation for the benefit of the Hospital, so the waiver of the tax would inure to the benefit of the Medical Department of the University.

Section 11, Article 7, provides that all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State, or from any other source, shall constitute a permanent University fund, and that the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, shall be invested in bonds of the State or of the United States, the interest whereof shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature. That section would not apply to the proposed bill, as the same was merely intended to provide for investments of cash coming into the State Treasury, and it was not intended to prohibit a private donor from providing for investment of corpus of the donation and using the income therefrom for the benefit of a department of the University.

Under the rulings of the court in *City of Aransas Pass vs. Keeling*, 112 Texas, 339, Section 6, Article 8, of the Constitution, would not apply.

Assuming that the income from the fund would be used in part for the construction of an additional building or buildings, the question occurs whether Section 14, Article 7, which provides that no tax shall be levied, and no money appropriated out of the general revenue, for the erection of the buildings of the University of Texas, would apply. It would not apply, for the reason that the provision that the tax be diverted being constitutional under the rulings of the *Aransas Pass* case, the amount of the tax will never become a part of the general revenue, and further, we think the framers of the Constitution did not have in mind such a case as this and that as the Legislature could have in the Tax Act

relieved donations of this nature from the payment of Inheritance Taxes, the rule that the Legislature could have done initially it may do retroactively would apply. We think that any suggestion that Section 6, Article 8, would apply is disposed of by the *Aransas Pass* case.

To guard against any contention that the Legislature may be remitting taxes to be administered by the individuals who constitute the board of directors of The Foundation, you will note that we have provided in Section 3 that the income from a part of the estate equal to the taxes waived shall be used under the direction and with the approval of the Regents of the University.

We have concluded that the proposed bill does not conflict with any provision of the Constitution. It was stated by the President of the University that this bequest of Mr. Sealy would make the Medical College and the Hospital one of the largest medical centers in the United States. Any money expended on the hospital and any additions made thereto from the income of Mr. Sealy's estate left to The Foundation will become the property of the State, as the Hospital, as above stated, is owned by the State.

It was the earnest wish of Mr. Sealy that the bulk of his estate might go to the Hospital without depletion by the payment of taxes of this nature. He felt it would be unjust for the State to take for general purposes a large part of bequests of this nature. The Federal statutes, and we believe the statutes of nearly all of the states, exempt from inheritance or estate taxes bequests for governmental or charitable purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. WILLIAMS,  
J. W. TERRY,  
J. L. DARROUZET.

By Senator Holbrook. S. B. No. 271.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

"An Act to relieve The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, the Estate of John Sealy, deceased, formerly of Galveston, Texas, and the legatees in and under his will, from payment of taxes provided in Chapter 5, Title 122, Revised Statutes of Texas, generally known as Inheritance Taxes, and to provide that the City of Galveston shall not thereby be

relieved from any obligation under a certain lease of John Sealy Hospital, executed by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas with the said City, dated the 9th day of May, 1913, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, a charitable corporation, incorporated under the laws of this State, for the construction, remodeling, enlarging, equipping and furnishing of the John Sealy Hospital, the property of the State, used for clinical purposes of the Medical Department of the State University, and other hospital building or buildings in the City of Galveston, in connection with the John Sealy Hospital and the endowment thereof, for the use of the people of said City of Galveston, by providing them with the necessary medical care and attention therein, the legatees under the will of and estate of John Sealy, deceased, and each of them, be and are hereby relieved and released from payment of taxes provided for in Chapter 5, Title 122, Revised Statutes of Texas, generally known as Inheritance Taxes, and the State Comptroller and the Tax Collector of Galveston County are hereby ordered and directed not to collect or attempt to collect such tax or taxes, which taxes if not so hereby released would be payable out of the part of his estate devised and bequeathed by said Sealy to said Foundation, and provided, however, that the City of Galveston shall not thereby be released from any obligation in or under a certain lease of said John Sealy Hospital, executed by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, with said City, dated the 9th day of May, 1913.

Sec. 2. Section 1 hereof shall become void unless The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital shall within six months after the passage of this Act enter into an agreement with the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, a copy whereof certified as a correct copy by the President of the University of Texas shall be filed with the Secretary of State, whereby The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital shall agree with said Board of Regents to segregate and set apart property, or the pro-

ceeds thereof, or cash, or partly property and partly cash, to be agreed to by and between said Foundation and the said Regents of a value equal to \$700,000.00, the estimated amount of taxes released by Section 1 hereof, and by which said Foundation shall agree to keep such property separate from its other assets or property and to use the income therefrom under the direction and with the approval of said Regents for said John Sealy Hospital, or any additions thereto or buildings to be used in connection therewith, or for any of the purposes specified in the will of said John Sealy. That said Foundation may from time to time sell said property, or any part thereof, sell, invest and re-invest the proceeds and whenever the Regents shall certify in writing to The Foundation that any income from said property will not be needed or required, then The Foundation shall invest such income and the same shall become thereafter a part of the principal property to be so invested, controlled and managed under said agreement.

Sec. 3. The shortness of this Special Session and the importance of this Act to the people of the State creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists which requires that the constitutional rule providing that bills shall be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 94, approved March 19, 1925, relating to the forfeiture and re-sale of public free school land, and providing for the validation of the forfeiture and re-sale and award, in case where requests for revaluation were made within the time required by law, and of applications for said land that were filed after the time allowed by law, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate,

with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

REAL, Chairman.

#### A. BILL

##### To Be Entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 94, approved March 19, 1925, relating to the forfeiture and resale of public free school lands, and providing for the validation of the forfeiture and resale and award, in cases where requests for revaluation were made within the time required by law, and of applications for said land that were filed after the time allowed by law, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an Act approved March 19, 1925, shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. In case of any of the public free school lands that have been heretofore purchased from the State have been forfeited for nonpayment of interest and have not been resold, and that which may hereafter be forfeited for nonpayment of interest, either with or without advertisement as being subject to forfeiture for nonpayment of interest that may have accrued prior to November 1st, 1925, the owner of such land or a part thereof at the date of forfeiture shall have the right for a period of ninety days after the date in the notice of revaluation of such lands as herein provided to repurchase same upon the terms and conditions in this Act any or all of the land in whole tracts according to the forfeiture; provided, that two or more portions of the same section or tracts may be combined into one purchase as may be desired by the applicant.

Sec. 2. Where any of the lands included in the preceding section may hereafter be forfeited for the nonpayment of interest in the manner provided by law for such forfeiture and either before or after advertisement of lands as being subject to forfeiture for nonpayment of interest, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall forward such list of land to the clerk of the county court in, which the land is wholly or partly located or to the clerk of the county to which such county may be attached for judicial purposes and in-

clude therein such land as may have heretofore been forfeited and remains unsold and on which valid oil and gas applications have not been filed. Within sixty days after a list of such forfeited land was forwarded to the proper clerk, the owner or part owner mentioned in the preceding section, who may desire to repurchase such land as provided herein, shall advise the said Commissioner of such desire and pay one per cent per acre for each acre such person desires revalued. As soon as practicable after the receipt of such advice and the one per cent per acre by the Commissioner, he shall proceed to ascertain the reasonable value of such land and appraise the same accordingly. Duplicate notices of said appraisement shall be prepared and one shall be sent to the person requesting the revaluation and the other shall be retained for the General Land Office. One or two or more part owners of land who request a revaluation shall be deemed as having acted for the other owners, and a repurchase by such one or more persons shall likewise be deemed as made on behalf of all of them, and shall inure to the benefit of every owner of a part thereof to the extent of each one's ownership. If such forfeiting owner desires to repurchase the land at the appraised value placed thereon, he shall file his application therefor in the General Land Office within ninety days after the date in the notice of appraisement, together with one-fortieth of the appraised value and his obligation for the remaining portion of the purchase price bearing the same rate of interest per annum as the forfeited purchase bore. The one-fortieth cash payment and future interest and principal payments and forfeiture for nonpayment shall be the same and conform to the present or any future law regulating the purchase and forfeiture of public free school land. The one cent per acre received by the Commissioner, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used by him to defray the expenses incident to the revaluation, and the remainder, if any, shall be by him returned pro rata to those for whom it was paid into the General Land Office. If land should be purchased under this act by one or more part owners, such purchase shall inure to the benefit of each and every owner at date of forfeiture accord-

ing to each one's former interest.

Sec. 3. If the owner at the date of forfeiture shall not exercise his right to repurchase, the Commissioner shall place the land on the market for sale in the manner that is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the sale of other forfeited public free school lands. One-sixteenth of the oil and gas, and all of other minerals in the lands included herein, whether known or unknown, are expressly reserved to the public free school fund in the event the forfeited sale was with mineral reservation. Forfeited land, on which the owner requests a revaluation as herein provided, shall not be subject to oil and gas application until such forfeiting owner fails to repurchase as herein provided.

Sec. 4. Whenever any land affected by this act is repurchased under the rights of repurchase given herein, any lien, legal or equitable, in behalf of any person or the State, and any valid contractual right in favor of any person or persons existing in and to said land, or any part thereof, at the time of forfeiture, shall remain unimpaired and in full force and effect as if no such forfeiture had occurred; also all forfeitures without advertisement of the land for which land the owner or owners of part thereof requested a revaluation within the time prescribed herein and for which applications to repurchase were filed in the General Land Office in legal form after expiration of the time required by such law and on which the first one-fortieth cash payment was made, such forfeitures and applications and the sale and award thereon are hereby authorized and in all things validated and shall not be questioned by the State or any person whose rights did not accrue prior to the taking effect of this act.

Sec. 5. The fact that several consecutive years' drought in that portion of the State in which most of the public lands are located caused the original enactment of this law and the fact that the validity of forfeitures without first advertising the land as being subject to forfeiture and naming the date of forfeiture and sale as provided in Chapter 130 of an act approved March 28, 1925, has been questioned and the fact that this original Chapter 94 could not have been executed without great expense to the State, except in the

manner it has been administered by the General Land Office, which has attained the purpose of the Legislature in its enactment, and the importance of placing land titles beyond question, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each house be suspended and that this be placed upon third reading and final passage, and take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

#### NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Monday, Sept. 27, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Real.
Berkeley.	Reid.
Bledsoe.	Smith.
Bowers.	Strong.
Davis.	Stuart.
Hardin of Erath.	Triplett.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Ward.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	Woodward.
Price.	

#### Absent.

Fairchild.	Floyd.
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#### Absent—Excused.

Lewis.	Parnell.
Moore.	Russek.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

#### Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator Bailey, Senator Russek was excused on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Woodward, Senator Lewis was excused on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Witt, Senator Miller was excused on account of important business.